GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Migration in North Eastern Region
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether a large number of youth and unemployed people from North Eastern Region are reportedly migrating to metropolitans in the country;
(b)if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of people migrated from different North Eastern States during the last three years; and
(c)the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such migration by creating employment opportunities in the North Eastern Region or within their respective States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): No data is maintained at central level in respect of migrant workers including workers migrated from North East Region.
(c): The Government has enacted Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 which aims at enhancing the livelihood security of people in rural areas by guaranteeing hundred days of wage-employment in a financial year to a rural household, whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Further the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has been implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) with an objective to generate self-employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas through establishment of microenterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth.
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